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**(Washington, D.C.)** U.S. Representative Luis V. Gutierrez (D-IL), Chairman of the Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade and Technology, today announced that he will lead a Congressional delegation (CODEL) to the Middle East to meet with government officials, representatives and managers of sovereign wealth funds.

The CODEL will meet with officials of the sovereign wealth funds in Abu Dhabi and Dubai. These funds are among the largest and oldest sovereign wealth funds in the world – with Abu Dhabi among the “Super Seven” funds whose assets total over \$100 billion – and have participated in substantial recent investments in the U.S.

The CODEL will also travel to Egypt to meet with officials and discuss Egyptian economic reforms and liberalization, including banking reforms and greater exchange rate flexibility.

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